



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

T. Valentincic

Before the Examiner

Serial No. 796,029

J. Peabody

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Art Unit 1206

BAITS WHICH CONTAIN AMINO
ACIDS FOR CATCHING ICTALURID
CATFISH AND FISH WITH SIMILAR
FEEDING BEHAVIOR

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the First Office Action (Paper No. 4) dated February 21, 1992. Please enter the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

BAITS WHICH CONTAIN AMINO ACIDS FOR CATCHING ICTALURID CATFISH

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims ~~5, 6, and 7~~.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (~~Amended~~) [In a fishing lure or] An improved ictalurid catfish bait [constructed having a body utilized] to catch ictalurid catfish, [and fish with similar feeding behavior, the improvement which] which bait contains [the incorporation of] an effective amount of: (a) one or more of the free amino acids[:]
selected from the group consisting of L-alanine, L-arginine, L-
proline, or mixtures thereof [with said body]; wherein said

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